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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 21, 2006

TO: Probate Judges
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FROM: Jean A. Mahjoory

RE: Amendment of MCR 5.403

Effective January 1, 2007, MCR 5.403 will be amended to require the court to do the following when appointing a temporary guardian in a situation in which the notice period has been shortened or eliminated:

1. State on the record and in the order the good-cause reason for the shortened or eliminated notice period.
2. Serve all interested persons with notice of the following:
 - a. The date of the next hearing in the matter, if any;
 - b. That they have the right to object and have a hearing within 14 days of their filing an objection; and
 - c. The process to object.

A new form, PC 672, has been created entitled "Notice of Appointment of Temporary Guardian and of Right to Object." This form provides the appropriate notice to the interested persons. It will be posted to the forms website and available for use on January 3, 2007.

If you have any questions regarding the new requirements, please contact Jean Mahjoory by e-mail at mahjooryj@courts.mi.gov or by telephone at 517-373-3769.